

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Leija initiating a phone conference on January 28, 2010, wherein he indicated that allowable subject matter would be found with a minor amendment. The *Bourne* (WO 03/007613) reference and claim amendments for further clarification of the claim language were briefly discussed.

Examiner Leija indicated that Independent Claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 13, 16, and 17 as amended were allowable. Dependent Claims 3 – 7, 9, and 18 - 22 depend from and further define Independent Claims 1 and 2, and are thus allowable, too.

It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and an early notification of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will assist in the prosecution of this case, the undersigned attorney can be reached at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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